GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DENGUE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of dengue fever reported from different parts of Capital and adjacent States of Delhi during this rainy season; and

(b) the details of the preventive steps taken to stop the occurrence of dengue fever?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) : Only 1 (One) incidence of Dengue has been reported from the Capital during the month of June, 2001.

(b) : Steps taken to prevent and control the disease include :-

- Dengue/Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever (DHF) has been made a notifiable Disease in Delhi
- Disease and vector surveillance.
- Vector control mainly through source reduction.
- Early diagnosis and case management in hospitals.
- Information, Education and Communication for community awareness.
- Early response to epidemics.
- Capacity building through organization of training of personnel involved in prevention and control of the disease.
- Regular monitoring and review of Dengue situation by the concerned authorities.